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Proceeding	91193736
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Delaware corporation,	}
Opposers,	Application Serial No. 78/981,284
v.	} Mark: EDGE
EDGE GAMES, INC.	Opposition No. 91193736
Applicant,	} } }
	}
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board	

Trademark Trial and Appeal Board U.S. Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1451 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1451

#### **ANSWER**

Comes now Edge Games, Inc. ("EDGE") applicant for the mark EDGE Serial No. 78/981,284 and Answers to Notice of Opposition filed by Opposers. EDGE answers the numbered paragraphs in Opposers' Notice of Opposition as follows:

- 1. EDGE has insufficient information to admit or deny any of the claims made by Opposer in its paragraph 1 and thus denies all leaving Opposer to its proof.
- 2. EDGE has insufficient information to admit or deny any of the claims made by Opposer in its paragraph 2 and thus denies all leaving Opposer to its proof.
- 3. EDGE has insufficient information to admit or deny any of the claims made by Opposer in its paragraph 3 and thus denies all leaving Opposer to its proof.
- 4. EDGE has insufficient information to admit or deny any of the claims made by Opposer in its paragraph 4 and thus denies all leaving Opposer to its proof.

- 5. EDGE has insufficient information to admit or deny any of the claims made by Opposer in its paragraph 5 and thus denies all leaving Opposer to its proof.
- 6. EDGE has insufficient information to admit or deny any of the claims made by Opposer in its paragraph 6 and thus denies all leaving Opposer to its proof.
- 7. EDGE has insufficient information to admit or deny any of the claims made by Opposer in its paragraph 7 and thus denies all leaving Opposer to its proof.
- 8. EDGE has insufficient information to admit or deny any of the claims made by Opposer in its paragraph 8 and thus denies all leaving Opposer to its proof.
- 9. EDGE denies that EA DICE owns U.S. common law trademark rights in the mark EDGE or its derivative mark MIRROR'S EDGE. To the balance of this paragraph EDGE has insufficient information to admit or deny any of the claims made by Opposer and thus denies all leaving Opposer to its proof.
  - 10. Admitted.
  - 11. Admitted insofar as this reflects the public record.
  - 12. Admitted as to facts on the public record.
  - 13. Admitted insofar as this reflects the public record..
  - 14. Denied.
- 15. Denied and noted that this accusation does not meet the new standard required to allege fraud on the USPTO.
  - 16. Denied.
- 17. As to paragraphs 17-33, EDGE expressly denies that it has ever abandoned its mark or that it has ever committed fraud on the USPTO, and further denies that Opponent will be harmed by the registration of the pending application. Further, EDGE owns registration number

3559342 for the mark THE EDGE filed March 22, 1996 for substantially the same goods as the instant application for the mark EDGE, and it is noted that in U.S. trademark law there is no distinction between the marks "THE EDGE" and "EDGE". Applicant thus already owns this same mark for the same goods revealing Opposer's actions to be frivolous and vexatious.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that the opposition be dismissed, and that Applicant's application be permitted to register.

This 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

EDGE GAMES, INC.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing ANSWER was sent by first class mail, postage prepaid to the correspondent of record for Opposers, as follows:

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This 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010

Dr. Tim Langdel

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